



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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DISCRIMINATED, AND DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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